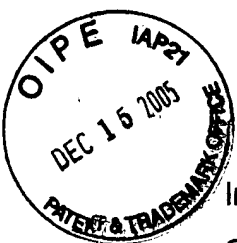


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Amendment 2

In response to the office action summary mailed October 17, 2005, please
amend the above application as follows:

Claims Amendment:

Claims 5-7(cancel)

Claim 8 (new)

An electrically heated stone bench comprised of a stone or masonry composite seat and backrest that is placed on upright supports and is heated by a heat trace cable that is flat and coiled on its edge and inlaid in the seat and backrest areas.